

PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: We received an e-mail from the MN. South District Office on Friday, April 15th letting us know that we will not be receiving a Seminary Graduate from Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Information is being gathered on what our next steps will be, to fill the Assistant/Associate Pastor here at First Ev. Lutheran. Now as a Congregation we need to continue working with Pastor Welch and his family, the staff both Church & School, the Leadership of this Congregation, the DCE Call, the Pastor Call Committees, with your support, prayers, and encouragement.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Spring is in the air and preparations for spring clean-up are already underway at the FLC Cemetery. The Cemetery Board pursues the highest standards in maintenance with goals to constantly improve and preserve the appearance. With YOUR HELP, they can do just that! Loved ones are asked to make an effort to remove all items which have died, wilted, faded, or deteriorated to such a degree that they need to be removed from the grave sites/cemetery lots. Your cooperation and support is greatly appreciated!

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 04/21/23 – 04/27/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 1,926
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 11,315
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,537
	\$-12,296

Attendance 04/23/23

Sunday Worship Total:	277
Communed:	83
Visitors:	1
Sunday School:	20
Adult Bible Study:	23

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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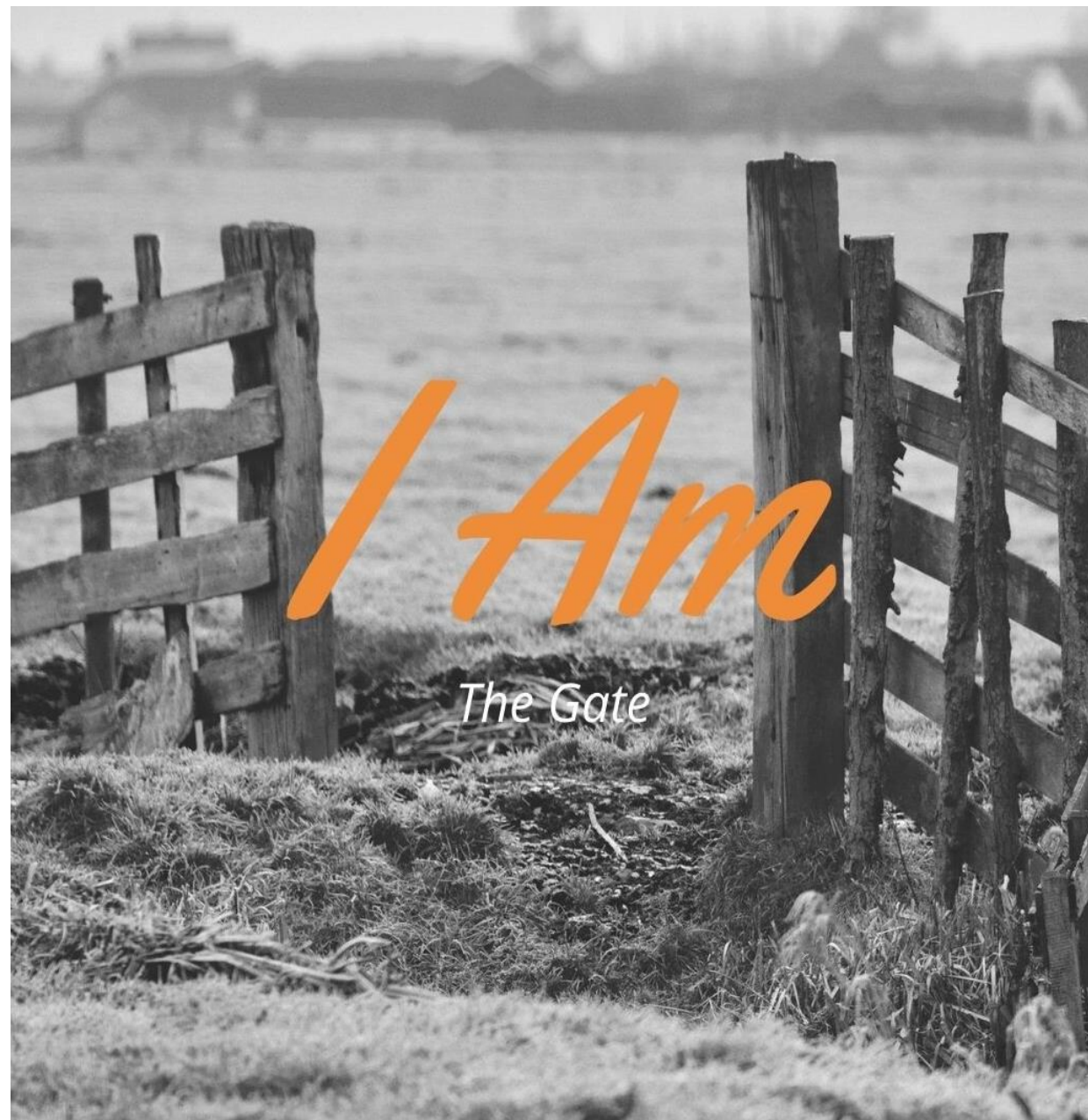
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2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and “Give” to 855-976-9619

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

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APRIL 30, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS WE GATHER

Believers saturate themselves in fervent prayer and the breaking of bread. Believers empty themselves of possessions, giving belongings to the underprivileged. Suffering is endured, and this is the very nature of Christ. By His wounds, we are healed. He is the one true Shepherd without blemish, fault, or sin. Yet He was unjustly threatened, despised, and condemned. But He is also the One who opens the door, unbars the gates, and welcomes His sheep eternally.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

HYMNS

8:00 AM #709, 710, 740, [637, 689, 549, 735], 711

10:30 AM #709, 710, 740, [637, 689, 549, 735], 711

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

SERMON

“The Door of the Sheep”

John 10:1-10

~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joel Goche / Brian Grochow

10:30 AM – Don Hepner / Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Deacons / Elders

10:30 AM – Deacons / Elders

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, Roger Neubarth, Virgil Schauer, Verona Bussler

--The 13 confirmands as they confirm their faith on this Confirmation Sunday at the 10:30 AM worship service. May God keep you always in the one true faith! Special flowers are placed in their honor today.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Jon Mackenthun of Jonny Rock's Body Shop for donating his time and talents by refinishing the partitions in the basement bathroom (between the Flames of Faith area and the music room). Our sincere appreciation for your generosity!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 4.30 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM

Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

GlenFields | 1:00 PM

MONDAY 5.01

LWML | 1:30 PM (Kindergarten singing@ 1:45)

Trustees | 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 5.02

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

TWEENS | 3:00-5:00 PM

Stewardship | 4:45 PM

Evangelism | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 5.03

5th & 6th Grade Bible Study | 3:30-5:00 PM

Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

FLS Fine Arts Festival | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY 5.04

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Joel Landskroener)

Deacons | 7:00 PM

FRIDAY 5.05

FLS Grades 5-8 Track Meet @ MLHS

SUNDAY 5.07

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Choir (Sopranos) | 9:00 AM

Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:30-8:00 PM

CHURCH LIBRARY: Thank you to the LWML members and Quilting Ladies for their generous cash donations to the library fund. New books will be arriving soon just in time for summer reading. Some of the books have been ordered in large print for those who find it easier to enjoy reading in that format. Watch the newsletter for the new titles or stop by the bookshelves in the sitting area and check out the display.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36, Luke 9:1-17

Monday; Lev. 9:1-24, Luke 9:18-36

Tuesday; Lev. 10:1-20, [Lev.11:1—15:33 Luke 9:37-62

Wednesday; Lev. 16:1-24, Luke 10:1-22

Thursday; Lev. 17:1-16, Luke 10:23-42

Friday; Lev. 18:1-7, 20—19:8, Luke 11: 1-13

Saturday; Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37, Luke 11:14-36

Sunday; Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27, Luke 11:37-54

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MEETING:

Monday, May 1st at 1:30 p.m. All women are welcomed. Theme “I have called you by name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1. Entertainment by FLS K, 1, 2. One hundred-year-old Ladies Aid/LWML member Dorothy Rose (now honorary) will be recognized. Coffee and dessert will be served.

PANCAKE DINNER: 650 diners enjoyed the 72nd Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal on Sunday, April 16th. A sincere thank you to our numerous volunteers who made this event possible! (See the May newsletter for more information)

PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN: First Lutheran is seeking a part-time summer custodian to help with cleaning, painting, minor repairs, and floor care at the church and school from June to late August. This is an hourly position (\$15/hour) working 20-30 hours per week. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office, email office@1stglencoe.org or visit our web site www.firstglencoe.org. If you or someone you know might be interested, submit a resume or application by Wednesday, May 10th.